

Cerrillos Land Company

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May 7, 1991

Mr. Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P. O. Box 25325
Golden, Colorado 80225

Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter concerns Cerrillos Land Company's ownership of minerals in Section 7, Township 13 North, Range 8 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, which was previously under lease for uranium mining to Hecla Mining Company and Hecla's predecessor, Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation. The property was a portion of what was known as the Johnny M Mine.

This is to advise you that this company does not wish to transfer ownership of its mineral interest in the subject property to the Federal Government.

Very truly yours,



G. R. Wagner
President

GRW:efo

cc: ☒ Mr. Larry A. Drew
Manager - Environmental Affairs
Hecla Mining Company
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September 30, 1991

Ms Gloria Lente
McKinley County Clerk & Recorder
Post Office Box 1268
Gallup, New Mexico 87305


RE: Section 7, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County
E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County

Dear Ms. Lente:

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested some changes to the notice that Hecla Mining Company previously submitted to your office, dated May 13, 1991. Attached you will find a revised notice that incorporates these changes.

Please file and record this notice in the public land records of McKinley County in accordance with local procedures.

Very truly yours,



Gary R. Gamble
Environmental Engineer

GRG:csm

Attachment

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Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 11, that Section 7, and E 1/2 Section 18, T 13 N, R 8 W, McKinley County, New Mexico, were utilized for the disposal of radioactive byproduct materials through mine backfilling. The site will not be subject to ongoing surveillance by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission due to the deep burial of the mill tailings; however, the tailings are licensed under Title 10, Part 40, Code of Federal Regulations, and may not be disturbed, disrupted, or penetrated without written authorization from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission or successor Federal Agency.



Larry A. Drew
Manager-Environmental Affairs
for Hecla Mining Company

9-25-91
Date

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KOOTENAI)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of September, 1991, by Larry A. Drew,
Manager-Environmental Affairs of Hecla Mining Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

My commission expires 10/19/94